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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2833

Toshimasa KUMAKI, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No. 10/587,656

Examiner: Roe, Jessee Randall

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For: FE BASE ALLOY HAVING LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 4, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted beginning on page 2.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 12.